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# Price List of Seeds

## for 1918

The seed crop in 1917 was the shortest ever known on many things, especially Seed Beans and Sweet Corn, many kinds being a total failure, and but few kinds of Bunch Beans run over 25% of a normal crop. Sweet corn was nearly all frozen in the field and so damaged that not over 25 to 30% is fit for seed. Many varieties a total loss, so far as seed purposes are concerned. Spinach is hard to get at any price, and Mango Peppers were almost a total failure.

Our prices are based on our present supply, which will not be more than 30 to 50% of a normal supply, and will be subject to change without notice, when we have to go into the market to replenish our stock.

**BUY YOUR SEEDS EARLY**, or we may not have what you want when you want it.

**J. W. ROSS.**

### BEANS, Dwarf or Bush

Green podded sorts

	Per lb.
Improved Red Speckled Valentine	55
Burpees Stringless Greenpod	60

### Wax or Yellow Podded Varieties

	Per lb.
Davis White Wax	55
Golden Wax, Crop failed.	
Curries Rust Proof Black Wax	50

### Pole Beans

	Per lb.
Dutch Case Knife	50
Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead	50
Lazy Wife	50
Cut Short	50
Horticultural Cranberry	50
Early Golden Cluster, Yellow Pod	55

### Lima Beans

Bush Varieties

	Per lb.
Henderson Bush Lima	50
Burpees Bush Lima	60

### Pole Limas

	Per lb.
Early Jersey	50
Seiberts Large Early	50
Extra Large Early White	50
King of the Garden	50

### BEETS

	Pkg.	Oz.
Detroit Dark Red	5	10
Crosby Ex Ea Egyptian	5	10
Edmonds Blood Turnip	5	10
Extra Early Blood Turnip	5	10

### Steck Beets

	Pkg.	oz.	¼ lb.
Mammoth Prize Long Red	5	10	25
Golden Tankard	5	10	25

### CABBAGE

	Pkg.	Oz.
Extra Early Express	10	50
Extra Early Jersey Wakefield	10	50
Extra Early Winningstadt	10	40
Early Flat Dutch	10	40
All Season	10	45
Burpees Sure Head	10	60
Premium Late Flat Dutch	10	45
Danish Ballhead	10	60
Savoy	10	50
Red Dutch	10	50

### CARROTS

	Pkg.	Oz.
Oxheart or Guerande	5	25
Chantenay	5	25
Long Orange	5	25
French Forcing	5	25
Danvers Half Long	5	25

**CAULIFLOWER**

	½ pkg.	Pkg.
Extra Early Snowball.....	15	25
Danish Dry Weather.....	15	25
Early Paris.....	10	

**CELERY**

	Pkg.	Oz.
White Plume (French Grown).....	10	50
Golden Self Bleaching.....	10	1.25
Golden Heart.....	10	50
Ka'amazoo.....	10	50

**SWEET CORN**

	Per lb.
Early Minnesota.....	50
Country Gentlemen.....	55
Stowels Evergreen.....	50
Early Champion (Crop Failed)	
Mammoth White Cory (Crop Failed)	
Adams Early.....	30
Golden Bantam.....	55

**POP CORN**

	Per lb.
Golden Queen.....	15
White Rice.....	15

**CUCUMBERS**

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ lb.
Davis Perfect.....	5	10	30
Long Green.....	5	10	25
Improved White Spine.....	5	10	25
Chicago Pickling.....	5	10	25
Fordhook Pickling.....	5	10	25
Earl Cluster.....	5	10	

**EGG PLANT**

	Pkg.	Oz.
New York Improved Purple.....	10	50

**ENDIVE**

	Pkg.	Oz.
Green Curled.....	5	15
White or Yellow Curled.....	5	15

**KALE**

	Pkg.	Oz.
Dwarf Scotch.....	5	10

**LEEK**

American Flag Leaf (Crop Failed)

**FARM SEEDS**

The prices on farm seed fluctuate so that it is impossible to quote prices in advance. We will be glad to quote you our best prices on your list of farm seeds from time to time on request.

**LETTUCE**

	Pkg.	Oz.	¼ lb.
Grand Rapids Forcing.....	5	10	30
Iceburg.....	5	10	
Early Curled Simpson.....	5	10	25
Prize Head.....	5	10	25
Black Seed Simpson.....	5	10	
Hanson.....	5	10	
Big Boston.....	5	10	
Butter Cup.....	5	10	
Tomhannock.....	5	10	
Salamander.....	5	10	

**MELONS, Musk**

	Pkg.	Oz.	lb.
Rocky Ford.....	5	10	65
Burrells Gem.....	5	10	75
Osage.....	5	10	75
Ea Hackensack.....	5	10	
Emerald Gem.....	5	10	
Go'd Lined Delicious.....	5	10	

**MELONS, Water**

	Pkg.	Oz.	lb.
Kleckleys Sweet.....	5	10	65
Rattle Snake.....	5	15	
Sweetheart.....	5	10	
Cuban Queen.....	5	10	
Black Boulder.....	5	10	
Peerless.....	5	10	
Tom Watson.....	5	10	65

**MUSTARD**

	Pkg.	Oz.
Southern Giant Curled.....	5	10

**OKRA**

	Pkg.	Oz.
White Velvet.....	5	10
Dwarf Green.....	5	10

**ONIONS**

	Pkg.	Oz.
Yellow Danver.....	10	25
Red Weathersfield.....	10	25
Silver King.....	10	25
Prize Taker.....	10	25
White Globe.....	10	25
Red Globe.....	10	25
Australian Brown.....	10	25

**PARSLEY**

	Pkg.	Oz.
Moss Curled.....	5	10

**DISCLAMOUR.** While we exercise the utmost care to have everything true to name and stand ready to make any error on our part good, so far as possible, yet we, in company with all reliable seed houses, do not stand responsible for any crop failure, and if the seed are not excepted on these terms, they should be returned at once.

J W ROSS, Leading Florist.

## PARSNIP

Pkg. Oz. ¼ lb.

Hollow Crown -----5 10 25

## PEAS

Per lb.

Alaska -----35

First and Best -----35

American Wonder -----35

Suttons Excelsior -----35

Thomas Laxton -----40

Telephone -----40

Large Marrofat -----25

Mammoth Melting Sugar -----50

Ross Giant Poded Midget (Crop Failed)

## PEPPER

Pkg. Oz.

Long Red Cayenne -----5

Ruby King (Crop Failed)

Chinese Giant (Crop Failed)

## PUMPKIN

Oz. ¼ lb. lb.

Connecticut Field -----5 15 35

Pkg.

Japanese Pie -----5

Large Tours -----10

## RADISH

Pkg. Oz. ¼ lb. lb.

White Strasburg -----5 10 20 50

White Icicle -----5 10 20 50

Long Scarlet Short Top -----5 10 20 30

Crimson Giant -----5 10 25 60

French Breakfast -----5 10 20

Ea Scarlet Turnip White Tip -----5 10 20

Giant Stuttgart -----5 10

Rose China Winter -----5 10

Round Black Spanish -----5 10

Long Black Spanish -----5 10

White Box -----5 10 20

## SALSAFY OR OYSTERPLANT

Pkg. Oz.

Mammoth Sandwich Island -----5 15

## SAGE

Pkg. Oz.

Brcad Leaved -----5

## SPINACH

Pkg. Oz.

Bloomsdale -----5 10

Long Standing -----5 10

## SQUASH

Pkg. Oz.

Summer Crookneck -----5 10

White Bush -----5 10

Warted Hubbard -----5 10

Delicious -----5 10

Ford Hook -----5 10

Mammoth Chili -----5 10

## TOMATO

Pkg. Oz.

Matchless -----5 25

New Stone -----5 25

Earliana -----5 40

Earliana Selected Strain -----10 75

Ponderosa -----5 25

Pink June -----10 35

## TURNIP

Pkg. Oz. lb.

Purple Top White Milan -----5 10 1.50

Extra Early White Milan -----5 10 1.50

Purple Top Strap Leaf -----5 10

Purple Top Globe -----5 10

White Globe -----5 10

## RUTA BAGA

Pkg. Oz. lb.

American Purp'e Top -----5 10

## SWEET PEAS

Per Oz.

Fine Mixed -----10

Butterfly Mixed -----25

Spencer's Mixed -----25

## NASTURTIUM

Oz. Pkg.

Dwarf Mixed -----10 5

Tall Mixed -----10 5

## FLOWER SEEDS

Per Pkg.

AGERATUM, blue or white -----5

ANTIRRHINUM, fine mixed -----5

ASTERS, fine mixed -----5

ASTERS, blue giant branching -----10

ASTERS, white giant branching -----10

ASTERS, crimson or lavender gt. br. -----10

HOHENZOLLERN, fine mixed, white lavender

purple, pink or crimson -----10

CARLSONS, white, red, pink, lavender, purple 10

ALYSSUM, little gem or sweet Alyscum -----5

AQUILEGIA, Col'umbine, fine mixed, blue or

white -----5

BALSAM, double camellia, fld. -----5

Fine mixed -----5

CANDYTUFT, fine mixed -----5

CANDYTUFT, Hyacinth Flowered -----5

CALLIOPSIS, golden ray -----5

CANNAS, fine mixed -----5

CARNATIONS, Marguerite fine mixed -----10

CELOSIA CRISTATA, (Cockscomb) Dwarf

yellow, Dwarf red, tall red or tall mixed -----5

CELOSIA PLUMOSA, feathered varieties,

crimson -----5

orange -----5

CENTAUREAS, Blue Cornflower -----5

CENTAUREAS, Mixed Cornflower -----5

COSMOS, Early fld. Mixed -----5

COSMOS, Giant fld. Mixed -----5

CYPRESS VINE, Fine Mixed -----5

DATURA, White Trumpet -----5

## FLOWER SEEDS, Continued

DIANTHUS, Double Chinese Pinks, Heddewi- gi, Double Mixed, Imperial Pinks Mixed, or Lacinatus Fringed Pinks.....	5
SWEET WILLIAMS, Double Mixed.....	5
SWEET WILLIAMS, Single Mixed.....	5
DOLICHO, Flowering Bean, Fine Mixed.....	5
FORGET-ME-NOT, Blue, Mixed or White.....	5
HOLLY HOCK, Double Mixed.....	5
HOLLY HOCK, Single Mixed.....	5
HOLLY HOCK, Allegheny Mammoth.....	5
HOLLY HOCK, Fringed Mixed.....	5
LARKSPUR, Double Mixed, Tall Mixed or Dwarf Mixed.....	5
LOBELIA, Fine Mixed.....	5
MARIGOLD, Dwarf Mixed or Tall Mixed.....	5
MARVEL OR PERU, Four O'clocks, Mixed.....	5
MIGONETTE, Machet.....	5
MOONVINE, White Seeded.....	5
MORNING GLORY, Fancy Mixed or Japanese	5
PANSY, Giant Mixed.....	25
PANSY, Fancy Mixed.....	10
PETUNIAS, Fancy Mixed.....	10
PETUNIAS, California Giant.....	25
PETUNIAS, Ruffled and Fringed.....	20
PHLOX DRUMMONDI, Fine Mixed.....	5
PORTULACA, Single or Double Mixed.....	5
POPPIES, Fine Mx. Carnation Fld. Shirley Mx.	5
RICINUS, Flower Castor Oil Bean.....	5
SALVIA, Zurich Dwarf Red.....	20
Bonfire.....	10
STOCKS, Best Mixed.....	5
VERBENAS, Fine Mixed.....	5
ZINNIAS, Fine Mixed.....	5

## BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING

### CALADIUMS

10c, 15c, 25c each, according to size.

### TUBE ROSES

5c each; 6 for 25c.

### GLADIOLUS

Fine Mixed, 25c dozen.

Americus Mrs. Francis King and Augusta, 50c  
doz., \$3 per 100.

### DAHLIAS—Supply Very Light.

Wm. Ross Best Red, 30c each; Sylvias and  
Blushing Beauty, 10c each; Storm King, 20c each;  
Golden Age, 25c.

## SHRUBS

Berbercy.

Thunberggi specimen plants, 50c each; small  
for hedges, 25c each, \$20 per 100; Vulgaris, 50c.

### CALIFORNIA PRIVET

Heavy 2-year plants, well branched, \$8 per 100;  
2-year, nice stock, \$6 per 100.

### HYDRANGEAS

Shrub form 2-year, good, 50c; tree form, \$1  
each.

## SPIREA

S. Van Houttei, 2-year, heavy, 50c; S. Anthony  
Waterer, 50c; S. Thunbergii, 50c.

## SYRINGA

S. Grandiflora or Mock Orange, 50c.

## ALTHEA

Red, White, Purple, 2-year, 50c.

## CALYCANTHUS

Sweet Scented Shrub, 2-year, 50c.

## FORSYTHIA

2-year, 50c.

## DOG WOOD

2-year, 50c.

## FLOWERING CURRANT, 50c

## DEUTZIA

Pride of Rochester, 50c.

## TEAS WEEPING MULBERRY

Stems 6-ft. high, \$2.50 each.

Stems 4-ft. high, \$1.50 each.

## CATALPA BUNGEI or UMBRELLA TREE

\$1 and \$1.50 each.

## NORWAY MAPLE

10-ft. \$1.50 each.

## LINDEN

\$1 each.

## SOFT MAPLE

Limited supply, 25c to \$2 each, depending on  
the size.

## APPLE TREES

Red June, Benoni, Early Transparent, Rome  
Beauty, Maiden Blush, Jonathan, Grimes Golden,  
Wine Sap, Ben Davis, 5 to 6 ft., 35c; 4 to 5 ft.,  
25c.

## PEACH TREES

5 to 6 ft., 25c; 4 to 5 ft., 20c; 3 to 4 ft., 15c;  
each. Elberta, Heath Cling, Crawford, late and  
early, Smock, Reeves Stump, Old Mixon.

## PLUM TREES

50c each. Wickson, Burbank, Abundance, Ship-  
pers' Pride and Damson.

## PEAR TREES

Kieffer, Garber, Duchess, Bartlett, Seckle, 50c  
each.

## CHERRY TREES

Early Richmond, Montmorency, Gov. Wood,  
Napolian, Dye House, 50c each for 2-year, ea.  
Richmond and Montmorency, 1-year, 25c.

## QUINCE TREES

50c each.

## GRAPE VINES

Concord, Mores Early, Niagara, Brighton, Del-  
aware, Worden, Pocklington, and Woodruff red,  
2-year, heavy, \$2 doz., 25c each.

## GOOSEBERRY

Houghton and Downing, 2-year, \$2 dozen.